

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERU.S. Application No. 09/364,638  
Reply to Office Action of May 1, 2006

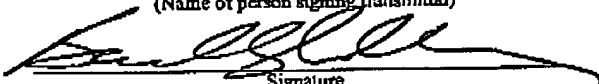
JUL 11 2006

PATENT  
450127-02126**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eiji Kawai  
Serial No. : 09/364,638  
For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Filed : July 30, 1999  
Examiner : Tammara R. Peyton  
Art Unit : 2182  
Conf'n No. : 9709

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151  
Tel. (212) 588-0800**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on July 11, 2006.Barnet Shindlman

(Name of person signing transmittal)



Signature

July 11, 2006

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

JUL 11 2006

**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP**

4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 850  
San Diego, California 92122  
Telephone: (858) 731-5000  
Facsimile: (858) 731-5001  
E-mail: Firm@flhlaw.com

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

**To:** Commissioner for Patents  
Examiner Peyton, Tamara R.

**Firm:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Facsimile:** 571-273-8300

**From:** Thomas F. Presson

**Date:** July 11, 2006

**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/364,638  
Attorney Docket No. 450127-02126

**Number of Pages:** 18  
(Including cover page)

**cc:**

---

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call and ask for Chiald (Ext. 5026).

---

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

00337681

PATENT  
450127-02126RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 11 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eiji KAWAI  
 Serial No. : 09/364,638  
 For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
 Filed : July 30, 1999  
 Examiner : PEYTON, Tammara R.  
 Art Unit : 2182

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	24	Minus	40 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	7	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via  
 facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on July 11, 2006.

Barnet Shindman

(Name of person signing transmittal)


  
 Signature

July 11, 2006

Date of Signature

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP  
 Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:

  
 Thomas F. Presson  
 Reg. No. 41,442  
 Tel. (212) 583-0800

00383273

U.S. Application No. 09/364,638  
Reply to Office Action of May 1, 2006

PATENT  
450127-02126

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.